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No. 120 Beal street, Memphis, Tenn.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
compounding prescriptions. We keep con-
stantly on hand a large stock of pure Drugs and
Medicines.
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CANDIDATES.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—H. A. Rogers is a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis at the ensuing June election.
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WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General at the ensuing June election.
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FOR MAYOR.—In response to the call of many voters, I announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, at the election in June.
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FOR MAYOR.—W. C. BRYAN IS A CANDIDATE for Mayor, at the ensuing election.
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—WE are authorized to announce John Martin, Esq., a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis. Election next May.
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—THOMAS H. BORDLEY is a candidate for election to the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis. Election next May.
ap27-3m

TO THE VOTERS OF MEMPHIS. I AM a candidate for the office of Mayor, at the ensuing June election.
WM. D. FERGUSON.
ap27-3m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A FAMILY AND A FEW other boarders can be accommodated at 104 Market street.
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NOTICE.—THE PATRONAGE OF THE public is respectfully solicited by
MR. V. BOTTO,
Who has furnished a very neat establishment at
No. 7 Washington Street.
And when called upon will be very happy to serve them with ICE CREAM and the other luxuries of the season.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—We have a large stock of printing paper (27x 44) on hand, which we offer at the lowest market prices. Other sizes will be furnished to order. Address each order to
WHITMORE BROS.,
PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.
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FOR SALE.—TYPE METAL (BETTER than any other) for sale by
WHITMORE BROS.,
PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.
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FOR SALE.—We have now in Store
1000 Barrels of Alabama Lime,
Manufactured by Ransom & Co., warranted equal to anything in this market for brick, and superior to every other lime for plastering and white coating, which we can supply in lots to suit purchasers at less rates than any lime.
BLACK, CAMRON & CO.,
my17-1m

FOR SALE.—AN ADAM PRESS, PLATE, and all the necessary tools, complete, will be sold low if applied for soon. It is in good running order, and may be seen running any day in our possession.
Apply to, or call on
WHITMORE BROTHERS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—THREE COTTAGES ON GAY street, each having five rooms, bath, and front porch, and all the modern conveniences. Will lease for one or five years. Apply to
H. G. DENT & CO.,
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FOR RENT.—ONE HOUSE ON PONTIAC street, near Casey's—8 rooms. Apply to
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FOR RENT.—ONE DOUBLE-FRAME COTTAGE on Hernando street, near St. Martin's—four rooms, bath and kitchen each side. Apply to
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FOR RENT.—A TWO-STORY DOUBLE-FRAME house on Vance street, near St. Martin's—four rooms, bath and kitchen each side. Apply to
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FOR RENT.—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE near the corner of Orleans street, on Pileon street, with all necessary out-buildings. For particulars inquire at the office of the Public Ledger.
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FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE.—LOTS, FROM FIVE TO thirteen years. Apply to
H. G. DENT & CO.,
my18-1w

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.—Dr. A. WESSON DEN, D.D.S., having removed his office to 104 Market street, would return thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and assure them that he will endeavor to give a large share of practice in the future. He is prepared to perform all operations in his profession in the most skillful manner.
Dr. W. has a new preparation for beautifying and cleaning the teeth.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST RECEIVED.

700 BARRELS FLOUR,
All grades, among which is the well-known
STONEWALL MILLS

XX CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR,
Clear idea,
S. C. Ham,
Leaf Lard, in kegs and tierces,
N. O. and Belcher's Molasses,
Coffee,
Sugar,
Mackerel,
Sardines,
Candles,
Etc., etc.

Fresh Corn Meal
Received daily by the Memphis packets, and for sale at the lowest market prices.
R. S. TAYLOR & CO.,
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H. B. GRAHAM & BRO.,
82 Second Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

WE OFFER THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Paper in the West at
MILL PRICES.
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TO MERCHANTS.

WE HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT twenty-five cases of prime Rio Coffee, also a lot of Bona and Bagging, which can be bought at New Orleans and Cincinnati prices.
CAYCE, BEARD & CO.,
my17-1w

J. J. REILLY,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
Hats and Caps, Boots & Shoes,
220 Front street, 2d door south of Adams,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

IS NOW OPENING A LARGE STOCK OF
the above.
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DR. SAMUEL GILBERT'S
PREPARATIONS
FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASES OF THE
SKIN AND BLOOD.

THE WIDE-SPREAD REPUTATION OF
Dr. Samuel Gilbert is a sufficient indication of the value of the properties of these unequalled preparations.

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Acts directly upon the glands and mucous membranes, cleansing the blood thoroughly, and is therefore admirably adapted to the cure of chronic maladies of the Skin, Kidneys, Lungs, Liver, Glands, Alimentary Canal and Mucous Membranes.

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TETTER OINTMENT!

An excellent preparation for all diseases of the skin, such as Chronic Eruptions, Ringworm, Itch, Tetters, Pimples, Scald Head, Milium Crust, etc., etc.

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Possees peculiar tonic and astringent qualities, which cause it to be especially adapted to the cure of various kinds of ULCERS, especially those which are of an indolent nature, and which are usually denominated "old sores."
These preparations have been in constant use by Dr. Samuel Gilbert for over twenty-five years with unrivaled success, and are confidently recommended as being much superior to any other preparations for similar purposes.
For sale by Druggists everywhere.
Manufactured only by
DR. SAMUEL GILBERT & HIGGEE,
Wholesale Druggists, 251 Main street,
Memphis, Tenn.

PUBLIC LEDGER.

Office, No. 13 Madison Street.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Thursday Evening, May 24, 1896

Local Notices, when inserted among the reading matter, will be charged twenty cents per line for each insertion.

PITTSBURGH COAL.—Brown & Jones, office 247 Second street. Branch office, 374 Main street.—R. C. Hite, agent.

THE STREET RAILWAY.—We had the pleasure yesterday of examining the cars for the street railroad, by invitation of the gentlemanly foreman, Mr. Price. The contractors already have four cars here, and more are expected daily. Twelve cars are to run on Main street, six on Main and Poplar streets, six on Main and Jefferson streets, and six on Main and Beal streets, making thirty cars in all. The cars we examined are to run on Main street, and are marked "Main street, Fort Pickering and Chelsea." "M. & T. and M. & O. R. R. Depot and Navy Yard." The cars for the Main street line are painted a bright red, with the number of the car in gilt upon the panel, surrounded by an elegant scroll. The numbers are also painted upon the dashboard of each car, as well as immediately over the door upon the inside, and also the letters "M. C. R. R. Co." The inside of each car is finished off in oak and walnut, relieved by a chaste white. Each car is provided with signal lights, the colors of which vary upon the different lines; those for the Main street line are red. We also notice several new improvements which have been lately introduced in car building; the seats instead of being cushioned as heretofore, are composed of alternate strips of oak and walnut, the whole being shaped so as to conform to an easy sitting posture; by this means much inconvenience from dust and dirt is avoided. The cars are also provided with improved wooden racks instead of mats. For these improvements, as well as the general beauty of the street railroad cars, our citizens are indebted to one of the contractors, Mr. A. H. Hager, who has suggested the improvements, and also given his personal attention to the building of several. Mr. Hager has had an extensive experience, having been engaged in constructing street railroads for the last four years. Mr. Hager has lately furnished the city of Louisville with forty-seven cars of his patent. By the kindness of Mr. Price, we learn that the cars for the Poplar street line will be painted straw color, with yellow signal lights; Jefferson street line white, with blue signal lights; Beal street line green, with green signal lights.

A MAD DOG SHOT.—We learn, says the Appeal, a dog with fully developed rabies was shot and killed, yesterday, in the suburbs of the city, but as far as could be ascertained without doing any mischief. As warm weather comes on it should be borne in mind by all persons keeping dogs, that nothing is so certain a precaution against this terrible disorder, as free access for the animal to a constant supply of fresh water, and it is said by Yonut and other writers on this faithful friend of man, that in localities where running water is abundant and accessible is seldom if ever known. Many a fine animal is senselessly sacrificed under the idea that it is mad, when in truth it is sane than the destroyers, and blind stagers, epileptic fits and one or two other disorders to which the poor dog is liable, very frequently lead to a suspicion of hydrophobia, as unfounded as cruel—but when there is reasonable ground for supposing hydrophobia is becoming beyond peradventure by six or seven days secure confinement, and by this very obvious suggestion of common sense humanity, a valuable dog may be spared to his owner, without danger to others, or else the malady be so certainly known to exist as to satisfy the most ardent master of the necessity of destroying the doomed favorite.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—We find the following letter in the Appeal of yesterday morning, dated Duval's Bluff, May 11, and signed R. S. G. Says the writer: "On yesterday, we had here a very practical recognition of the Civil Rights bill. The steamer J. S. McCane received a negro as a cabin passenger and extended to him all the civilities and consideration they would have shown a white man. The same negro had previously applied to the steamers Commercial and Justice for cabin passage, and been pre-emptorily and very emphatically refused. He waited for the McCane and got off. I understand that Captain Ashford of the Commercial, informed the 'furniture' that he would see his boat rot at this wharf before he would start with a negro in the cabin. Capt. Baird, of the Justice, was just as decided in his refusal. The people here are indignant, and all feel that the boat deserves a notice. The boat which yielded to the arrogant demands of the bureau should be held up to public indignation."

BENEFIT OF PROF. WITHERS.—Manager Thompson having in the kindest manner possible tendered the Theatre to Prof. Wither, he will take a benefit tomorrow evening. The programme will consist of several very pretty dramatic and operatic pieces, and the volunteers for the occasion consist of some of our best citizens, and all the talent of the late company. We are informed that among the number of volunteers, is Miss Nora Bradford, a most beautiful singer, with a voice as charming as that of the enchanting mocking bird. This young lady is one of the sweetest roses of Memphis, and the daughter of Tennessee's most gifted poetess, making her, of course, the most attractive of all the volunteers. Prof. Wither has done much towards giving a refined taste to the musical talent of Memphis, and our people, those especially who love the beautiful, should show their appreciation of his efforts by giving him a rousing benefit on Friday night. As a leader of an orchestra, he has no superior on the continent, and his band is surely second to none, and for the same numbers we have never heard a better one.

SERENADERS.—A number of young gentlemen, members of the Memphis Club, in connection with the splendid brass band of Prof. Wither, last evening serenaded the newly elected President of their club, Mr. Nathan Hoffheimer. They performed some of the sweetest music for some time, when they were invited in by the President to partake of a splendid repast, where there was a flow of wine and a feast of good things. They next visited the residence of their ex-President, Adolph Loeb, Esq., where, after giving a magnificent serenade, they were invited into the house by that gentleman and feasted like lords. The serenade was a most splendid affair, and reflects great credit on the musical skill and talent of the popular and universally respected Prof. Wither.

THE FIRE.—The alarm of fire last night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, was caused by the burning of the match factory of Henry Painter, in Chelsea, on the Raleigh road. The flames for a while crackled high in the heavens, lighting up the whole horizon. The Deane Steam Engine, No. 3, was the first on the scene of action. Our firemen are all brave and energetic, but the Desoto we put against any company in America. While the fire was raging hottest, Captain J. B. Signaigo and Mike Waters, of the No. 3, and a citizen named Jno. Waters, having gone too far in their endeavors to quell the flames, came near losing their lives by the sudden falling of a portion of the wall of the building. They were rescued with but slight injuries. The loss will be about \$5,000.

NUMBER YOUR HOUSES.—We have heard much complaint uttered against those who have failed to place the proper number over their doors, as is required by a city ordinance in the case. It has caused much inconvenience, and lays those who have not come up to the requirements of the law subject to a fine. To the new free delivery postal system it has also been detrimental, and consumes quite a length of time, which might otherwise be better employed by the carriers in the early delivery of letters. It costs but little, and could be easily attended to. The business portion of the city asks for this, and we trust every one will come up to the requirements of the law before they are arrested by the police and fined for negligence.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.—We had the pleasure this morning of meeting with N. E. Scott, Esq., the popular Southwestern Passenger Agent of the old and favorite Pennsylvania Central Railroad. This line is well known as offering the very best opportunities for pleasure and comfort from the West to all the principal cities of the East. We are informed that the eating-house of this line, at the depot in Pittsburg, is the finest of the kind in the world. This road is double track and free of dust in the summer. Mr. Scott will remain here for a day or two, and we commend him to our friends as a clever, amiable and courteous gentleman.

A RECIPE FOR COUNTERFEITING FOREIGN PERFUMES.—Take several gross of spurious labels, a quantity of bad spirits and coarse essential oils; mix and bottle the latter articles, and paste the former on the vials. Then sell the stuff (and the public) if you can. But you can't do much in that way while Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" has the command of every domestic market.—Washington Star.

DOWN THEY GO.—The best of Business Cards printed for \$6 to \$6.50 per thousand at the PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.

THE FENIAN MOVING.—One of our morning contemporaries was positively informed, last evening, that the Fenian military organization of this city, numbering some four hundred members, will

leave Sunday morning next, for a northward destination. This movement, we presume, is under official orders from the authorities who control the destinies of the Brotherhood; possibly the arrival of Head Center Stephens had something to do with this movement.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 103.—The following order bears date of May 23d, 1896:

I, The Medical Director of this Department, having reported that there is no further use for a small-pox hospital at the Post of Memphis, the original brick buildings belonging to the State of Tennessee, will be turned over to the city authorities of Memphis, Tenn. The frame buildings which have heretofore composed a part of the small-pox hospital, will, upon requisition of the Freedmen's Bureau, be turned over to the Bureau, or if not required by the Bureau will be disposed of in accordance with existing orders for the disposal of public property no longer required for the use of the Government.

By command of Maj. Gen. STOKESMAN. (Signed) WM. L. PORTER, Asst. Adj. Gen.

A CARD TO THE MERCHANTS.—Merchants of Memphis who desire to extend their business, could not avail themselves of a better opportunity than that now offered through the columns of the *Bolivar Bulletin*. This paper is printed in the thriving city of Bolivar, Hardeman county, and circulates extensively in one of the richest portions of West Tennessee. The advertising rates of the *Bulletin* are low and uniform: One square (ten lines), three months, \$6; two squares, three months, \$8; four squares, three months, \$12; and all others in proportion. 1m

SAVE YOUR MONEY.—You can save a large share of your money by having your job printing executed at the PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE. We make a specialty of this part of our business, and, having the most complete establishment in the Southwest, our facilities for doing the best of work at lowest rates are unsurpassed by any house in this section. We employ the best of workmen, have all the latest and newest styles of type and presses, and give entire satisfaction to all our patrons. Bring in your favors to 13 Madison street.

STRAWBERRIES.—Our old friend Jack Downes, of the firm of J. Downes & Co., No. 258 Front street, has presented us with another box of the largest and most mellow strawberries we have seen; just from the land of "Egypt." Go and examine them—they have plenty. It is worth the time of any one to see these luscious berries, for they are the largest we have ever seen.

PASSENGERS for New Orleans, Vicksburg, Jackson and all southern points can remain in Memphis till 4:30 p.m., and arrive in New Orleans at 8:45 p.m. next day—time through, 28 hours. Baggage checked through. For thorough tickets or information go to No. 5 Jefferson street, or Mississippi & Tennessee depot, foot of Main street. m4-1m

IMPORTANT.—We are requested to say to those persons who have contributed provisions for the relief of the people of Blount county, Alabama, to send them as speedily as possible to the M. & O. R. R., for shipment. Persons who may wish to contribute can do the same. Send for dry tickets to Toof, Phillips & Crode.

KILLED.—We are informed that J. D. Goff, Esq., an old Memphis citizen, and well known to all the old inhabitants here, was killed at Lake Station on the Memphis and Little Rock railroad a few days ago, by a Mr. Lake. Mr. Goff had removed but a short time previous to Arkansas, where he was engaged in farming.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—That not a single instance has come to the knowledge of C. W. Roback of a failure of his Bitters to give satisfaction in the thousands of cases in which they have been used, is worthy of remark, and undeniable evidence of their intrinsic virtue. 1w

FOR LINEN GOODS, call at Drake & Co.'s.

No. 120 BEAL STREET.—This is the number of the superb drug store of Messrs. Walker & Tozer, where customers will find a splendid assortment of the best medicines, as well as articles of toilet, and everything in the drug line of the best articles. Give them a call and you will be satisfied with your bargain. 1

BLACK ALPACA COATS, at 277 Main street.

THE GOOD IDEA.—The beautiful little "rose of May" Ada Montrose, is captivating every heart at the Good Idea, corner of Main and Monroe streets; while Mlle Zada is winning golden opinions, and the company is not to be surpassed.

Boys' clothing, at Drake & Co.'s.

ENGINE BROKEN.—The steam fire engine Danbury No. 1, in turning the corner of Main and Jefferson streets last evening, going to the fire, suddenly turned over, breaking it considerably. The horses dashed onward at a rapid speed. We are glad no one was hurt.

TAKE HEED.—For the best article of carpets, furniture of every description, and everything for furnishing rooms, houses, etc., go to Ames, Woodbury & Jones, No. 392 Main street. They sell at most reasonable prices.

SEERSUCKER SUITS, at Drake & Co.'s.

WHILE you are in good health insure your life in the *Eterna Life Insurance Company*. No extra charge for residing and traveling anywhere South at all seasons of the year. Moore & West, agents, No. 224 Madison street. a25-1

DOWN THEY GO.—Our prices have been reduced on all other classes of printing in like ratio.

THE FAIR.—The Methodist Fair last night was well attended. We never saw the ladies more bewitchingly beautiful, or more difficult to resist, when

pleading with bright eyes and musical tongues. Do go to-night and see them.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tannehill leave this evening, on the train of the M. & T. R. R. for New Orleans, where they go to play a summer engagement at the Academy of Music.

ALL kinds of summer underwear, at Drake & Co.'s.

THANKS.—The Southern Express Co. will please accept our thanks for a bundle of late papers in advance of the mails.

WHITE Marseilles vests, at 277 Main street.

STRAWBERRIES from twenty-five to fifty cents per quart at J. Downes & Co., 258 Front street.

DOLBEAR'S Commercial College, 230 Main street, will be kept open the entire year, and new pupils can begin any day.

BLACK, CAMRON & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants, Charleston avenue, near the depot.

WHITE silk vests; also, fancy Marseilles vests, at Drake & Co.'s.

DOWN THEY GO.—Bill Heads elegantly printed for fifteen dollars a ream at the PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.

BOARD, \$7 per week, at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, No. 33 Monroe street. m7-2w B. HOLLANDER & Co.

DOWN THEY GO.—We will work as low as any other city establishment. Bring in your job printing.

EVERYTHING in the line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods can be found at Drake & Co.'s.

Special Notices.

Special Notices will be inserted in this column for ten cents per line for each insertion.

Gayoso Savings Institution, No. 19 Madison street, transacts a general Exchange and Banking business; will receive deposits, buy and sell foreign and domestic exchange, gold, silver and uncurrent money.

JOHN C. LANIER, Pres't.
E. M. AVERY, Cashier

Our Public Directory.—Strangers visiting the city in quest of any of the necessities of business life, will find the names of all the first-class business houses in our city, together with a large amount of other important information in our "Public Directory" column on the first page of the *PUBLIC LEDGER*.

Circulation.—A morning paper keeps the following lines, in large letters, at the head of its editorial columns: "Largest circulation of any paper in West Tennessee. Largest city circulation." The city circulation of the *PUBLIC LEDGER* is greater than that of any other paper published in Memphis, a fact which the editor of the paper alluded to is perfectly aware of. Comment is unnecessary.

Marriage and Celibacy, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, Diseases and Abuse which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ap19-3m

Notice.—We earnestly request our friends not to pay more than five cents a copy for the *PUBLIC LEDGER*. We sell to the newsboys at two cents a copy, thus allowing them over a hundred per cent. profit on every paper.

The Port of Memphis.

The weather is getting warmer, and we have a cloud of dust flying in every direction.

The river is declining at about the same rate as during the few days past.

Business looked a little more active this morning, but still not very good.

The following are the arrivals and departures since our last:

Arrivals.
Louisville, New Orleans.
City of Alton, St. Louis.
Minneapolis, Cincinnati.
Clifton, Cincinnati.
J. R. Gilmore, Little Rock.
Oliver Branch, New Orleans.
Sam Irwin (tow-boat), Vicksburg.
Boatman, Vicksburg.
Mollie Hamilton, St. Francis river.
Last Chance, St. Louis.

Departures.
Louisville, Louisville.
Adam Jacobs, St. Louis.
Olive Branch, St. Louis.
Robert Burns, Cincinnati.
J. R. Gilmore, Cincinnati.
Sam Irwin (tow-boat), Cincinnati.
Last Chance, Little Rock.
Guidon, Little Rock.

Boats in Port.
Mollie Hamilton, Minneapolis, Clifton.
R. M. Bishop, Centralia, City of Alton.

Boats Leaving To-Day.
For Cairo and St. Louis.—The magnificent steamer City of Alton, in charge of Capt. Clem. Calvert, with the popular Pete Sheekley and the attentive Neff. Dukes in the office, leaves at above at 5 o'clock this evening. She offers every accommodation to shippers and passengers.

FOR NEW MADRID and the BENDERS. The splendid steamer Lady, in charge of the whole-soleed Capt. H. Dean, with the popular Mr. Ward in the office, has been placed in the trade between this city and New Madrid as a semi-weekly packet, leaving here on Mondays and Thursdays. She will make a fine packet, and ought to receive the patronage of the people living along the banks. She leaves this evening at 5 o'clock.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The fine and high-headed Magnolia, Capt. Wm. D. Marshall in command and that prince of steamboats, Capt. T. P. Perkins in the office, will leave the "star" wharfboat to-morrow at 12 o'clock m. The Magnolia has unsurpassed accommodations for passengers and freight, and for speed and safety has no superior, as she has the old reliable, double-flued boilers. Passengers and shippers will consult their own interest by applying to Messrs. Johnson & Wright, at the "star" wharfboat, and engaging passage and shipping upon this floating palace.

BALTIMORE FOR VICKSBURG and NEW ORLEANS.—This magnificent and popular steamer, of the Merchants' and Peoples Line, with Capt. Sam. Entrieken on deck, and that accomplished and whole-soleed gentleman, Wm. M. Tompkins, jr., in the office, will leave at 10 o'clock, a. m. to-morrow, for Vicksburg, New Orleans and all way landings. For speed, safety

and good accommodations, the Baltic is not excelled by any packet on the river. If our traveling friends wish a pleasant trip, give the Baltic and Bill Tompkins a trial. Messrs. Johnson & Wright, of the "Star Wharfboat," are now receiving freight for the Baltic.

Miscellaneous.
The river at St. Louis continues to decline, as well as all along the upper streams.

At St. Louis, day before yesterday, the weather was cool and dark, and everybody was expecting rain.

The St. Louis Republican of yesterday says:

The funeral of Mr. L. L. Barrell, an old and estimable merchant, and well known in steamboat circles, was attended by a large concourse of mourning friends.

We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday Gen. Morgan L. Smith, of "ancient renown" as a steamboatman, and in later days as a gallant officer. The general is now associated with the Little Miami Railroad, and left last evening for Memphis, on the business of his road.

STEAMBOAT PRINTING.—We respectfully ask our steamboat friends to call and examine the specimens of fine steamboat printing daily executed at the PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE. Our prices will be found to compare favorably with those of Cincinnati or St. Louis, and to be greatly below those asked by other city offices. Bring your orders directly to us, and save the commission charged by parties who take in work they are not prepared to execute.

Monetary and Commercial

Money Market.
Exchange is buying at par, and selling at 1/2 premium. Time bills are freely taken at the following quotations: Thirty day bills, 1/2 per cent. discount; fifteen day bills, 1/4 per cent. discount; 10 day bills, 1/4 per cent. discount. Gold is decidedly on the wane.

The Banks buy Gold to-day reluctantly, at 2, and no demand of consequence. They ship to New York. Silver 15 buying, 20 selling.

Interest bearing Notes improve as the interest accrues. Dates of June, 1894, command 107; July, 1894, 106 1/2; of August, 1894, 105; of October, 1894, 104 1/2; of December, 1894, 103; of May, 1895, 102 1/2.

City Scrip and Coupons, 98 to 100.

Mississippi Cotton Money, 20c.

There is a continued good demand for Union Bank notes at 75 buying, and 80 selling.

Planters Bank notes are bought at 60 and sold at 62.

Bank of Tennessee notes are dull and heavy, with no demand, though it is now conceded that it is a case of signatures, will be acknowledged in liquidating prior to May, 1891.

Cotton Market.
There is some improvement in the staple, and it is brighter than it has for some time. We quote:

Ordinary, 20-22 Middling, 22-23 Good Ordinary, 22-23 Strict Middling, 24-25 Low Middling, 24-25 Good Middling, 25-26

BAGGING, per yard, 0.30 to 0.31

Power loom, 0.31 to 0.32

Brooks, per dozen, 2.50 to 2.60

BEANS, per bushel, 1.75 to 2.00

BUTTER, per pound, 0.35 to 0.40

Canned, 0.45 to 0.50

CANDLES, per pound, 0.19 to 0.24